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Group Art Unit	2143
Examiner Name	Alina Boutah
Attorney Docket Number	10559-096001

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.

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- i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on _____

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- b. ☐ Other _____

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- iii. ☒ Other Any deficiencies

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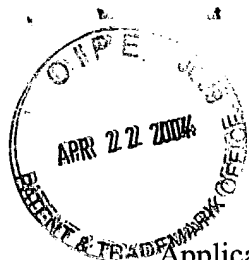
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